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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO. ____

PROGRAM FOR ASSURING THE DIRECTION, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE
OPERATIONS WHICH PRODUCE INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITYPART I - THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATIONReference: (a) N.I.A. Directive No. ____
(b) N.I.A. Directive No. ____

1. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. ____ charges the Director of Central Intelligence with establishing and directing a program which would govern the direction, coordination and supervision of the operations which produce intelligence related to the national security.

2. Pursuant to the above the following program is announced:

a. The Central Intelligence Group (Central Reports Staff) will produce on a current basis proposed NERI for submission to the N.I.A. through the Secretariat. These proposed NERI shall be based on NERI obtained from the departmental intelligence agencies subject to N.I.A. coordination. Departmental NERI shall be requested by the Central Reports Staff as dictated by world conditions.

b. Approved NERI will be issued under an N.I.A. Directive. They will then become the basic guide for the entire intelligence program relating to the national security, but will not limit departmental intelligence efforts or responsibilities.

c. The NERI will be analyzed by the CRS in sufficient detail to make its requirements explicitly clear to the Intelligence Research Coordination Board referred to in paragraph e below. This analysis shall be expressed in terms of items of intelligence needed to answer the questions asked or implied by the NERI.

d. The NERI, including the analysis, shall be furnished to the Intelligence Research Coordination Board, which shall be responsible for making a further analysis of these items in such detail as may be necessary to show the

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indications which can be used as a basis for determining specific requirements for information. The NEEI, as thus analyzed, shall then be furnished to the Collection Coordination Board referred to in paragraph f below for its appropriate action.

e. (1) By separate action, an Intelligence Research Coordination Board will be established, consisting of a chairman furnished by the Director of Central Intelligence, and of one representative each of the Special Assistant of the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS; the Chief of Naval Intelligence; the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, A-2; the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and of such additional or temporary members as may be required from time to time in accordance with M.I.A. policy.

(2) This Board will be made responsible, under direction of the Director of Central Intelligence, for functions pertaining to the coordination of intelligence research, production and dissemination. These functions shall include study of the NEEI and, in accordance with existing responsibilities and capabilities:

a. Definition of the primary responsibility for production and dissemination of the intelligence required by every element of the NEEI.

b. Determination of the priorities and deadlines necessary to insure that the dissemination of the intelligence is timely.

c. Arrangement for necessary implementing action by responsible agencies.

f. (1) By separate action a Collection Coordination Board will be established, consisting of a chairman furnished by the Director of Central Intelligence, and of one representative each of the Special Assistant of the Secretary of State in charge of Research and Intelligence; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS; the Chief of Naval Intelligence; Assistant Chief of Air Staff, A-2; the Director of the

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Federal Bureau of Investigation; and of such additional or temporary members as may be determined from time to time in accordance with N.I.A. policy.

(2) This Board will be made responsible, under direction of the Director of Central Intelligence, for functions pertaining to the coordination of the collection of intelligence information. These functions shall include study of the analysis of the NEKI and, in accordance with existing responsibilities and capabilities:

a. Definition of the primary responsibility for the collection and distribution of the intelligence information required by every element of the NEKI.

b. Determination of the priorities and deadlines required to insure that collection of information meets the needs of research groups.

c. Arrangement for necessary implementing action by responsible agencies.

d. In addition to the duties indicated for the chairman in paragraphs e and f above, they will be made responsible, respectively, for supervising the actual progress of the production and dissemination of intelligence and for supervising the collection and distribution of the related intelligence information, to ascertain if the program is progressing as planned. They will keep the Director of Central Intelligence informed of the status of the program and will be responsible for initiating any action required by the Central Intelligence Group related to the program.